Online Certification Training Begins 3/3

The next session of Online Certification Training (OCT) is scheduled to begin on March 3, 2013.

All faculty who teach online at CSU must successfully complete OCT, as stipulated in Appendix G of the CSU Contract (2010-2015). The course is eight weeks long, takes place completely online, and covers the following topics:

- What is Online Teaching?
- Best Practices in Online Teaching
- Copyright and Fair Use
- ADA Web Accessibility
- Building Online Content

No prior online teaching experience is necessary to take the course. If you have questions about OCT, or would like to register, contact the CTRE at ctre@csu.edu or 773-995-2960.

CTRE Grant Training

In the interest of providing the CSU community with the highest level of clarity in the CTRE grant application process, all those who will be applying for a CTRE grant for the March 15 deadline must attend a grant training session (first-time applicant or not).

Grant training sessions will take place as follows:

Monday, March 4
- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

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Flipped Learning Conference

Register today for the 6th Annual Flipped Learning Conference!

The conference will be held June 17-19 in Stillwater, MN, and feature 42 learning sessions, 7 featured speakers, 14 showcases, and 7 “spotlight” sessions. Early bird registration ends February 28, so don’t delay! Visit the Flipped Learning Network website to learn more.

Upcoming Events

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APPEALING APPS & SITES

App: Nearpod
Price: FREE!

Nearpod allows instructors to create interactive presentations and share them on students’ devices. Students can submit responses that instructors can then assess on their own Nearpod apps.

Images: Flipped Learning Network logo; Road to success OCT logo by CTRE staff; Nearpod logo

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Looking Forward

Building the Learning Community

The CTRE is thrilled to welcome Kathy Schrock to campus on Wednesday, March 20 for an all-day faculty workshop event.

Ms. Schrock is a nationally recognized educator, technology guru, and author of the award-winning website, “Kathy Schrock’s Guide to Everything.”

The program for the day will include the following workshops:

- 9:30
  Literacy in the Digital Age
- 10:45
  Your Personal Learning Network
- 12:30
  iPads for Teaching and Learning
- 1:45
  R.I.P.: Respect for Intellectual Property

Breakfast and lunch will also be served.

If you would like to register for the event or learn more about it, contact James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

Piano Recital and Master Class 3/5

On Tuesday, March 5, CSU will be welcoming pianist Tao Lin to CSU for a recital and master class.

The master class will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a recital at 12:30 p.m. Both will take place in CSU’s Breakey Theater, located in Douglas Hall.

Recitals are held throughout the year on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Breakey Theater.

Contact the Music Department at music@csu.edu or 773-995-2155 for more information.

This program was made possible with funding from a CTRE grant.

Christopher Gardner at CSU 2/20

Christopher Gardner, the extraordinary entrepreneur, speaker, and author, will be coming to campus on February 20.

Mr. Gardner’s inspiring story of overcoming adversity is chronicled in his memoir, The Pursuit of Happiness, portrayed on screen in 2006 with Will Smith.

Mr. Gardner will be on campus Wednesday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. in CSU’s Breakey Theater.

RSVP to Dr. Yan Searcy at vsearcy@csu.edu via Twitter to @ArtsNSci for priority seating.

Spring Moodle Virtual Workshops

Interested in brushing up on your Moodle skills?

The CTRE is pleased to announce the spring schedule of virtual workshops, available to faculty via Moodle’s CSU- INSTRUCTORS course.

Workshops will take place every other Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

February 21 & 26

March 7 & 19

Gradebook Basics

To sign up for a workshop, click the button below.

CTRE Grant Training

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- 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8

- 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

All sessions will be held in LIB 301.

To register, contact Michael Sulkowski at muskowsk@csu.edu.